वनवृक्ष विज्ञान की अपेक्षाओं के अनुसार लोगों की ईंधन, इमारती लकड़ी एवं गैर-काष्ठ वन उत्पादों संबंधी आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति के लिए वृक्षों की कटाई कर सकें।

(ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Environmental Progamme

4568. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :
SHRI J.S. RAJU :
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the environmental programmes envisaged by Government of India for the near future to project the welfare of the society at large;

(b) what is the responsibility of the State Governments in the application of these environmental programmes; and

(c) what is the total amount spent so far on environmental programmes for the years 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) Names of the major environmental programmes envisaged by the Government of India for the near future to project the welfare of the society at large alongwith responsibility of the State Governments in the application of these environmental programmes are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Total amount spent so far on environmental programmes for the last four years is given below :

(Rs. Crore)

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
44.39	34.60	45.10	69.00 (Anticipated)

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Environmental Programme	Responsibility of State Government in the implementation of programme
1	2	3
1.	Environmental *Information* System	Central Sector Scheme. The implementation of the scheme does not involve State Governments.
2.	Centres of Excellence	—do—
3.	National Natural Resource Management System	—do—
4.	Assistance to Botanic Garden and Field Centres	The concerned State Governments are responsible for implementation of the programme in case programme is sanctioned to them.
5.	Biodiversity Conservation	—do—
6.	Awareness Planning for Emergencies at the Locale level	The concerned State Governments have a major role in creating awareness and planning at a local level.

1	2	3
	7. Emergency Response Centres (ERCs)	Setting up ERC is the joint responsibility of the Central and State Government. Cost is shared by Centre, State and Industry at the level of 48 %, 40% and 20 % respectively.
	8. Environmental Research in the Multi-disciplinary aspects of the environment	The concerned State Governments are involved at the stage of implementation of results of the research projects.
	9. Conservation of Biosphere Reserve	The concerned State Government are implementing the programme.
	10. Conservation and Management of Mangroves	—do—
	11. Conservation and Management of Wetlands	—do—
	12. Paryavaran Vahini	The scheme is sanctioned to students, youth, individuals, NGOs etc. The implementation of the scheme is ensured through the concerned State Governments.
	13. Promotion of Construction of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) for clusters of small scale industrial units.	The concerned State Governments share the cost of the programme.
	14. Adoption of Clean Technologies by small scale industries ,	The concerned State Governments have no direct responsibility in the implementation of the programme.
	15. Industrial Pollution Control Project	The programme is implemented through State polluution Control Boards and other agencies. The concerned State Governments share the cost of the programme.
	16. Environmental Audit	The programme is implemented through State Pollution Control Boards.

Development of "Gaur" or Wild Buffalo Sanctuary in Godavari District

4569. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal to develop a 'GAUR' or Wild Buffalo Sanctuary in Papi Hills in West Godavari District;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether his Ministry has undertaken any survey to study the need for establishing a Wild Buffalo Sanctuary in Papi Hills in West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has not submitted any proposal to develop 'GAUR' of Wild Buffalo Sanctuary in Papi Hills in West Godavari District.